

Canaan, Ct. It has been reported to me from West Woodstock, Ct., (Beutenmüller), and is recorded from Maine and New Hampshire by Scudder.

26. *PAROXYA* Scudd.

*Paroxya* Scudder 1877. Proc. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist., XIX, pp. 28-29.

46. *Paroxya floridana*. Thom.

*Caloptenus floridianus*. Thomas, Bull. U. S. Geol. Surv. Terr., I, No. 2., p. 68, (1874).

*Paroxya atlantica*. Fernald, Orth. N. E., 34; Morse, List, 105; also Psyche, (1893), 401; Beutenmüller, Orth. N. Y., 305.

*Paroxya floridana*. Scudder, Rev. Melanoplus, 383; Sprague, Psyche (1896) 439.

Measurements from 82 ♂, 58 ♀;—Antenna: ♂, 13-15; ♀, 8.5-11. H. fem.: ♂, 12-13.5; ♀, 15.3-18.7. Teg.: ♂, 13-16; ♀, 14.5-20. Body: ♂, 20-25; ♀, 26-36. The hind femora usually pass the tegmina by 1 or 2 mm. in the male and 2 or 3 in the female.

The only variation of note is the occurrence of a striking melanistic form,

at least in the male, several examples of which I secured at Faneuil, Mass., some years ago.

This is a relatively slender-bodied locust of medium size and graceful and elegant appearance which should be readily recognized when captured. It occurs locally in swamps and marshes in southern New England, where I have taken it on cord-grass (*Spartina*) growing in the tide-water ditches of salt meadows and in the long sedge of bushy inland meadows and swamps. It is usually numerous but not abundant where found. While active and alert it is readily captured owing to its habit of trying to escape observation by getting out of sight behind the stouter stems of grass and weeds rather than by flight, to which it resorts only when alarmed. It leaps well and quickly, but its flight is comparatively short.

In New England it has been taken from July 22 to Aug. 30 at Cambridge, Faneuil, Newtonville, and Walpole, Mass.; Deep River, North Haven, Niantic, and Stamford, Ct. Immature specimens were plentiful at Faneuil on the earlier date.

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ENTOMOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS.—Mr. R. E. Snodgrass, assistant in entomology in Leland Stanford Jr University, sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 1, for the Galapagos Islands. Mr. Snodgrass will spend six months on the islands collecting insects and other animals for the entomological and zoölogical departments of the University. Mr. Snodgrass is accompanied by Mr. Edmund Heller, student in the department of

zoölogy of Leland Stanford Jr University.

C. F. Baker left Auburn, Ala., on Nov. 1st, 1898. He has gone on a two years' leave of absence from the Polytechnic Institute, as field botanist to the Herbert H. Smith exploring expedition, which will be engaged in biological work in northwestern South America. All letters and packages for him should be addressed to St. Croix Falls, Polk Co., Wisconsin.